Constitution, and which the two cities could neither constitute nor abolish. It is the State abolishes the office following the union, we can't control it," said" Mr. Pollard. "If the Legislature rays we must have a Commonwealth's Attorney, we will have to pay the salary. The Constitution of the State cays there must be one Commonwealth's Attorney for every county and every city in the State. There is no provision for two in any one city. Such an action would be to make ourselves abourd. If one attorney for the Commonwealth cannot handle the business of two courts, then we can provide that he shall have an assistant. In the event of consolidation, however, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond would have exclusive jurisdiction, and it would be his duty to prosecute all cases arising in the city."

the city."

Mr. Goodwyn held that the office was a necessary and useful one, that a court could not well set on without a prosecuting officer. He accepted the Fuggestion of the creation of an office pf assistant City Attorney. Mr. Pollard said he had not provided such an orffice, as there was no provision for it in the memorandum of agreement. Mr. Goodwyn replied that it did not previde for it in terms, but that there The memoranding of all definition in Goodwyn replied that it did not provide for it in terms, but that there were many clauses in the agreement which had to be amplified and explained. Mr. Pollard replied that he had not found it so in making his fraft, and wen on to argue that it there is to be any office created it must be an assistant to the Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond, but that neither the committees nor the two City Councils could provide such a State position.

Jurisdiction of Court.

Chairman Pollard, of the Richmond committee, wanted to know how such and whether his duties would be confined to the proposed Washington Ward. He also wanted to know whether the

passed by.

Fire Protection.

The argument then came up on fire protection, on much the same basis. Mr. Goodwyn wanted fire protection ruch as would entitle Manchester to the "same rates of insurance as obtain in Richmond." Mr. Pollard said it would put the city absolutely in the hands of the insurance companies which might make almost any unreasonable demands, and the city would have so recourse. Manchester, he as was largely of frame construction, and could not expect the same rates as in the brick and slate sections of Richmond, and that the Southside city dis not have the water pressure or supply to justify such rates.

Chairman Pollard declared the clause impracticable in that it put the city absolutely in the hands of the insurance companies, and the committees disagreed, each standing by its own promosition.

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cleet new men to the force who were over thirty-five years of age. He expressed the fear that the men transferred from the Manchester force, when they came up for re-election after serving their unexpired term, might be regarded as new men, and held to be ineligible on account of age.

Mr. Pollard translated the law to mean that they would be transferred with all the rights, privileges and rank which they now hold, but reminded the committee that the police and fire boards of Richmond are separate chartered institutions of the State, over which the City Council has no control, save to appropriate money from year to year for their maintenance.

No agreement adopted by the Council, he held, would be binding on the police board to re-elect any man if that were against the rules of the Police Department, which is entirely independent of the Council, As for the men transferred, however, he was positive that they would come up for re-election as old men, with their length of service considered, not as new men against whom the age limit might apply. Mr. Don Leavy objected to inserting any clause which might hereafter the the hands of the boards to keeping in the service deceptif old men, unfit for active duties.

In Interest of Office-Holders.

Mr. Goodwyn argued for his revision at state length, and the clause was finally referred to the two City Attorneys to attempt a revision.

It was then a few minutes of midnight, and, on a motion to adjourn being made, Mr. Pollard emphatically objected that the whole night had been spent in looking after the interests of the office-holders of Manchester, and that the tax-payers should have some consideration. Chalrman Brown replied that it was necessary that his committee should have some definite assurances of just what to expect with which to go back to their people.

With several points of difference not yet reached, and with the whole question of how to get a legislative amendment which will-capable the union to be effective for the census of 1919, yet unreached, the committ

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Real War on High Food Prices Started

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—A real war on high food prices that will hit the food combines where it will hurt is being planned in detail by the Central Committee in Washington, that proposes the organization of a boycott association of 1,300,000 families throughout the country.

Firemen and Policemen.

The fight of the night was over the retention permanently of firemen and policemen. The agreement and the act for the consolidation of cities provide for the immediate transfer of firemen and policemen now engaged in Manchester to the respective forces in the consolidated city, with the pay grade anak fights, of men on the Richnond force. The Manchester committee whished to insert a paragraph providing that their length of service on the Manchester force should be considered in making promotions, and that their age should not be used against the police board of Richnond did not them in re-election.

Mr. Jones said he was informed that the police board of Richnond did not cleet new men to the force who were over thirty-five years of age. He expressed the fear that the men transferred from the Manchester force, when the sudden dropping off in custom will demoralize the best trust and reduce the price to the retailer.

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"This is a legal boycott which we propose," said Scharf, in discussing the subject to-day. "It is the right and privilege of any number of citizens to refuse to buy commodities when their

THE WEATHER

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To a direct question as to whether any of the convicted or indicted men had confessed, Special Prosecutor Wilffred T. Benison replied that he was not at ilberty to say. It is regarded as significant, however, that Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the American Sugar Reining Company, at Williamsburg, who is under indictment and pleaded not guilty, withdrew his plea to-day and filed a demurrer to the indictment. Argument on the demurrer will be heard in a few days.

The prosecuting officers, through the confession of a former checker of the American Sugar Refining Company, are said to have put the government in possession of valuable information. This man is not a resident of this city at the present time, and he had his choice between confession and indictment.

Detectives Believe That Girl and Waitcr Are in Hiding in New York.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Search for Roberta Buist de Janon, the sixteen-year-old Philadelphia heiress and Ferdiand Cohen, the hotel waiter, who dropped out of sight at the same time in Philadelphia last week, was kept up by detectives in this city to-day on clues which convinced them that the two were in hiding here.

It became known to-day that an elderly man and a young girl, strongly resembling Cohen and Miss de Janon, had applied for apartments at three different places on the upper West Side yesterday.

At Standstill in Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 4.—
So far as this city is concerned, the search for Miss Roberta E. de Janon, the young helress, and Fordinand Cohen, the hotel walter, who disappeared last week, is at a standstill. No information, it is said, had been received up to early afternoon by the girl's millionaire grandfather that would lead to a clue to their whereabouts.

abouts.

Mrs. Julia Cohen, the wife of the walter, says she is losing hope of the couple being found alive. "I have done all I can to help find my hisband and Miss de Janon," she said, "and now I am ready to give up. I have not the faintest idea where they are, and I begin to doubt if they will over be caught alive.

Japanese Statesman Tells What His Country Should Have Demanded. SEATTLE, WASH., January 4.— Ayawo Hattori, member of the imperial Japanese diet, who is making a teur of the Pacific coast States gathering information upon the relations of the Japanese to the United States, said last night that Japan should have demanded an open-door to the coast States at the time of the Portsmouth conference when Japan guaranteed an open-door in Manchuria.

"To my mind there is but one big question for the United States to consider with regard to Japan," said Mr. Hattori, "and that is to give my countrymen the same rights here enjoyed by Europeans. It is true that foreigners in Japan are not permitted full rights in owning land and mines, but Japan was under the feudal system only forty years ago, and our political Progress must be gradual.

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I was a boy again, through the continuous use of your great elixir of life, to which many of my friends can attest with a like result."—Patrick J. Quirke, 302 Ninth Street, Troy, N. Y.

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PENNILESS, BUT GAME

Bosion Girl in Chiengo With Desire to Go on Stage.

CHICAGO, ILL, January 4.—With Only two penniles in her purse, but plenty of smiles on her face and buoyant with stage dream optimism. Sophia stounds by the police yesterday and held awaiting word from relatives.

"I ran away from home to go on the stage," said the girl to Inspector Wheeler. "I came to Chicago and lived on \$1.50 a week. I paid 50 cents a week for a room in a lodging house, 35 cents a week for breakfasts, 60 cents a we

BY DIRIGIBLE TO SOUTH POLE

Two Officers of Russian Army Purchuse Two Balloons.

PARIS, January 4.—Anathlessen and Voltscheek, efficers of the Russian Army, purchased two dirigible balloons with capacities of 1,400 and 2,000 cubic metres to-day with which they will undertake an expedition to the South Pole.

The explorers plan to convey the halloons by ship as far south as the ice will permit, and thence proceed in the balloons southward. They will keep in touch with their base of supplies by means of a wireless outfit.

the Philippine Islands. No anxiety need be felt on that score. Japan has a heavy burden in Korea and Formosa, would even desire to assume new burdens in the Philippines. Your government knows what it has cost."

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will of Ex-Judge Bynum.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 4.—The will of late Ex-supreme Court Judge William Preston Bynum, who died Friday last, which was probated to-day, leaves the bulk of his estate, valued at over half a million, to his immediate relatives, but bequests aggregating a considerable sum go to the church. To St. Peter's Episcopai Church, Charlotte, is bequeathed \$4,200 to erect a chancel to the memory of Mrs. Bynum; \$2,400 goes to the Diocese of North Carolina for disabled clergymen; Thompson Orphanage gets \$1,000, and the Church of the Holy Comforter receives \$2,000. An amount aggregating \$5,000 is left to smaller Episcopal churches in this section of the State.

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MACON, GA., January 4.—Edward B. Alford, who last week shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law and then discharged bullets into his head and discharged bullets into his head and discharged bullets into his head and chest in an effort to take his own life, to-night made a sensation but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Macon. Hospital by employing outside assistance, which was detected and frustrated by the officials. He had

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy E. Pittman.

Mrs. Lucy E. Pittman died yesterday at her residence. 722 North Twenty-fifth Steet. She was sixty-three years of age.

The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Marston.

SALUDA, VA., January 4.—Mrs. Margaret Marston, widow of Oliver Jackson Marston, died very suddenly of hemorrhage last night at the home of her son-in-law, W. C. Palmer. She was seventy-four years old, and leaves six sons and one daughter, as follows. W. W. Marston, of Urbanna; Caspin T. Marston, of Baltimore, Claudious C. Marston, of Roanoke; E. B. Marston, of Kinston, N. C.; H. Percy Marston, of New York; Selwyn O, Marston, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. C. Palmer, of this place, Mrs. Marston before her marriage was Miss Margaret Spencer, daughter of the late William Spencer, of King and Queen county, and was widely kribwn throughout the State. The burial services and interment will be at Christ Church Cometery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon,

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The funeral of Dr. J. H. Marsh, the well known physician, was held from the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon, the interment being in Cross Creek Cemetery. The business houses of the city were closed during the hour of the ceremonies, and there was present the greatest concourse of people, coming from both town and county, that ever paid tribute to a deceased citizen of this city. In addition to a large cortege of carriages and citizens on foot, the funeral bier was escorted by the following organized bodies: Medical fraternity, druggists of Fayetteville, Cumberland Lodge, No. 5. Knights of Pythias, and cadets of Donaidson Military School, of which Dr. Marsh was trustee. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Fairley and Dr. J. J. Hall, and were very impressive.

Mrs. Mary Kalmbach.

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The interment will be at Tussekian Church.

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FREDERICKSBURG. VA., January
4.—Mrs. Mary S. Lucas Kalmbach,
wife of Charles L. Kalmbach, died at
her home here to-day after a lingering illness, at the advanced age of
eighty-four years. She is the last of
her immediate family, but has a number of distant relatives residing here.
She has been a member of St. George's
Episcopal Church for the past seventy
years. She is survived by her husband.

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James T. Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BIG STONE GAP, VA. January 4.—
The body of James T. Smith, who died at Bluefield last week, after an fillness of three days of pneumonia, was brought here and intered in the Giencoe Cemetery yesterday. Mr. Smith, a well known traveling salesman in this section, a son of Captain Joseph Smith, of near here, was about forty years old. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Mrs. Mary C. Eavey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., January 4.—
Tuberculosis caused the death of Mrs. Mary C. Eavey, aged sixty-live years, widow of Samuel Eavey, at Sanger-ville, yesterday. She is survived by two daughters and one son and three brothers.

Alexander Knight.

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HITT.—Entered into rest, at 2 P. M., January 3, LULU DABNEY LONGAN, wife of James D. Hitt. Funeral from Leigh Street Baptist Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTER-NOON at 3:30 o'clock,

PITTMAN.—Died, Tuesday, January 4, 1910, at 12:40 A. M., at her residence, 722 North Twenty-fifth Street, MRS. LUCY E. PITTMAN, in the skxty-fourth year of her age. Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTER-NOON from Christ Episcopal Church. Interment Riverview.

TURNER.—Died, at Quincy, Fla., January 3. MRS. MARGARET JOHNSON TURNER, daughter of the late J. H. and S. A. Johnson, and sister of Mrs. A. W. Burgess, of Petersburg; Mrs. E. M. Tidemann, of New York, and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, of Richmond, Va.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, William Grayson, Savannah, Ga.

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